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ENEMY ATTACK ON COMMAND POST TACTICAL GROUP SAM NEUA

AT NA KHANG 6TH JANUARY 1967.

TEXT XXCC 1. INTRODUCTION 1. THIS REPORT OF THE ENEMY ATTACK
 ON ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY POSITIONS AT NA KHANG HAS BEEN COMPILED
 FROM

II SUMMARY. 2. IN THE EARLY MORNING OF 6TH JANUARY 1967
 TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE (NVN) MBATTALIONS MADE A TWO PRONGED
 ATTACK AGAINST ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY ((RLA)) TACTICAL GROUP
 ((TG)) SAM NEUA POSITIONS AT PHON SAM SOUM UH 3914 AND THE
 COMMAND POST AT NA KHANG UH 4210. THE PHOU SAM SOUM POSITION
 FELL AT 0600G BUT THE NA KHANG POSITION WAS HELD - THE FIGHTING
 BREAKING OFF AT 1000G - AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW TO [REDACTED]
 FROM 1400G TO 1930G THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM, BUT
 A SWORD ATTACK WAS EXPECTED THAT NIGHT. AT 070700G HOWEVER
 THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED AS STILL CALM. 3. M RLA CASUALTIES
 AFTER THE ATTACK WERE REPORTED AS 7 KIA 18 WIA FOR 30 ENEMY
 KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED. EIGHT AK RIFLES WERE CAPTURED.
 III DETAILS. 4. AT 060225Z HQ TG SAM NEUA ADVISED HQ 2ND
 MILITARY REGION((MR)) THAT THE TG COMMAND POST WAS UNDER
 ATTACK AND THAT THE FIGHTING CONTINUED. 5. AT 060843Z HQ
 2M NOT MR ADVISED GHQ RLA THAT TWO SURELY NVN BATTALIONS
 HAD DIVIDED INTO TWO COLUMNS AND ATTACKED, ONE AT PHOU SAM
 SOUM, [REDACTED] WHICH FELL AT 0600G, AND THE OTHER DIRECTLY
 AT THE COMMAND POST TG SAM NEUA AT NA KHANG [REDACTED] WHERE
 THE FIGHTING LASTED FROM 0500G TO 0930G. THE ENEMY WAS CURRENTLY
 ENTRENCHED 50 METRES FROM THE RLA POSITIONS. RLA LOSSES
 WERE REPORTED TO BE THREE KILLED, INCLUDING ONE AMERICAN
 - MR DON SJOSTROM, AND FIVE WOUNDED. M ENEMY LOSSES WERE
 GIVEN AS SEVEN KILLED. 6. AT 060949Z HQ TG SAM NEUA REPORTED
 TO HQ 2ND MR THAT IT WAS ONLY KNOWN THAT ONE REINFORCED
 NVN BATTALION HAD ATTACKED NA KHANG, [REDACTED] AND THAT
 ALTHOUGH THE ATTACK HAD CONTINUED UNTIL 1000G, THE ENEMY
 HAD FAILED TO TAKE THE POSITION. RLA LOSSES WERE SEVEN KIA
 AND EIGHTEEN WIA. ENEMY HAD LOST 30 KIA AND A VERY LARGE
 NUMBER WOUNDED. 8 RIFLES 8 RAINCOATS AND OTHER MINOR EQUIPMENT
 HAD BEEN CAPTURED. 7. AT 061935 9 TG SAM NEUA ADVISED THAT
 THE ATTACK ON NA KHANG HAD BEEN MADE BY TWO NVN BATTALIONS. THE
 ENEMY HAD WITHDRAWN FROM NA KHANG TO [REDACTED] BUT WAS BELIEVED
 TO STILL BE IN THE [REDACTED] AREA. FROM 061400G TO 1930V THE
 SITUATION WAS QUIET BUT ANOTHER ATTACK WAS EXPECTED THAT
 NIGHT. 8. AT 070700G TG SAM NEUA ADVISED HQ 2ND MR THAT
 THE SITUATION AT 070600G WAS "STILL AS BEFORE" 545 5455
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TEXT ENEMY ATTACK ON COMMAND POST TACTICAL GROUP SAM NEUA
AT NA KHANG 6TH JANUARY 196:9443:589,. 1. DATE OF ISSUE
SHOULD READ 09 JAN 67. 2. INTRODUCTION. DELETE WORDS
3. PARA TWO ((2)). SENTENCE BEGINNING: FROM 1400G
TO 1930G THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED CALM, SHOULD CONTINUE:
BUT A SECOND ATTACK WAS EXPECTED THAT NIGHT. 4. PARA FIVE
((5)). FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ: AT 060843Z HQ 2ND MR
ADVISED GHQ RLA THAT TWO PURELY NVN BATTALIONS ETC.XXHH
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